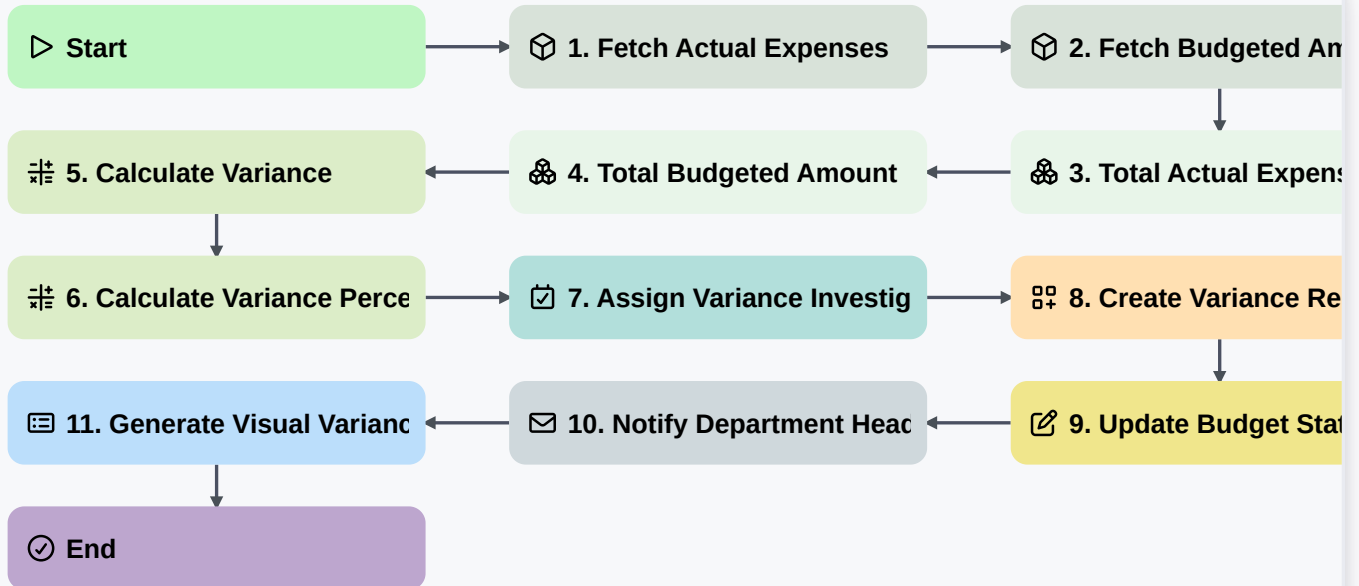


Budget Variance Analysis Process



Start

Start of the Workflow/Process.

1. Fetch Actual Expenses

Retrieve all expense entries from the Budget vs Actual data model for the current period.

2. Fetch Budgeted Amounts

Retrieve all planned budget entries from the Budget data model for the current period.

3. Total Actual Expenses

Sum the 'amount' property of all retrieved Actual Expense entries.

4. Total Budgeted Amount

Sum the 'amount' property of all retrieved Budget entries.

5. Calculate Variance

Subtract Total Actual Expenses from Total Budgeted Amount to find the variance value.

6. Calculate Variance Percentage

Divide the Variance by the Total Budgeted Amount and multiply by 100 to get the percentage deviation.

☑ **7. Assign Variance Investigation Task**

Create a task for the Finance Manager if the variance percentage exceeds a predefined threshold (e.g., 10%).

🗒 **8. Create Variance Report Entry**

Create a new entry in the 'Monthly Variance Reports' data model containing the calculated totals and variance.

✍ **9. Update Budget Status**

Update the 'Last Analyzed' date and 'Status' field in the Budget data model.

✉ **10. Notify Department Heads**

Send an email to all Department Heads with the summary of the variance analysis results.

📄 **11. Generate Visual Variance Report**

Generate a visual PDF report based on the data in the Variance Report entry.

🏁 **End**

End of the Workflow/Process.